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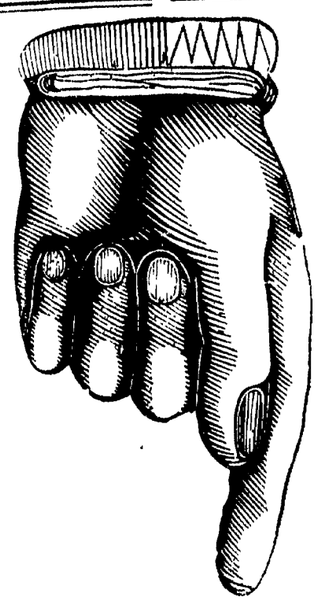

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2:25 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

4:48 A. M. ..... 3:40 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.

3:05 A. M. .....
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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40	p. m
"	Decatur	9 30	p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 35	p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15	p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15	p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45	a. m.
"	Decatur	2 49	a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30	a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00	a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50	a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25	a. m
"	Keokuk	4 55	a. m
"	Quincy	5 15	a. m
"	Decatur	12 10	p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10	a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30	p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27	p. m
"	Quincy	7 10	p. m
"	Decatur	2 20	a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10	p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50	p. m
" " Accom "	6 00	a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	3 40	a. m
" " Accom "	3 45	p. m

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Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:06 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:40 "

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Decatur, Feb. 27, 1871-tf.

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

A wedding, attended with almost unheard-of delays and vexations, took place in Mercer county, Ky., last week, and is thus chronicled by the Harrodsburg *People:*

"A gentleman and lady desiring to unite their fortunes for weal or woe, a license was procured and the minister engaged, 11 o'clock in the forenoon being appointed for the ceremony. The guests came, an inviting feast was prepared, the fair bride and rejoicing groom were ready, the hour arrived, but no minister. Time passed, and it was finally determined to send for another minister to tie the knot. The messenger went and returned, reporting that the second minister was sick. By this time it was getting late in the evening, and something must be done. A third minister was sent for, and the messenger returned with the unwelcome news that he could not come. By this time night was far advanced, and, as a last resort, a fourth minister was sent for—this time not in vain. Although the reverend gentleman was in bed, he knew how it was himself, and considerately arose and went and performed the ceremony. During the delay many of the guests had departed, but the wedding supper was eaten by the faithful few who had remained, and the troubles of the happy twain were over."

INDIANA has attempted to revise its divorce laws, and, although there may be some doubt as to whether the new provisions will have the full effect which the Legislature intended, it is apparent that the State is no longer to afford unlimited facilities for the easy dissolution of the marriage tie. By the new law the term of residence necessary to procure a divorce is extended to two years, the publication of the application is required to be made in a daily newspaper, the Prosecuting Attorney of the county is required to resist the petition in all cases that are undefended, and any decree of divorce granted may be opened up within two years, until the expiration of which time it is unlawful for the person obtaining the decree to marry again. These are some of the chief provisions of the law, which entirely changes the divorce system of the State, and, although there are some contradictions in the statute, there is enough left of it to make the procuring of a divorce a vexatious and protracted proceeding. Indiana will undoubtedly diminish its transient population by this change in its law, but it will add greatly to its good repute.

SCIENCE and statistics have attacked the smoking fraternity, and smokers will not relish the verdicts. For instance, a comparison recently made between smokers and non-smokers in the Polytechnic School of Paris shows that the smokers not only rank below the non-smokers in every grade, but they lose grade constantly. This would mean to anti-tobacco preachers, of course, that the smokers had less brains to start with or they would not have adopted the habit in the first place, and that the weed tended to destroy what little sense they had. At any rate, although brains and cigars do seem to flourish and live in harmony on this side of the water, the French Minister of Public Instruction has forbidden pupils to smoke or chew the dangerous weed. If we add to this testimony of the words of some of the most celebrated physicians, that many of the nervous diseases of this generation can be traced to the free use of tobacco, we cannot avoid the conclusion that the "coming man" will drop that with other "social" and uncleanly habits.

"I had more money than he had to carry on the suit," said a very mean individual who had just won a lawsuit over a poor neighbor, "and that's where I had the advantage of him. Then I had much better counsel than he, and *there* I had the advantage of him. And his family were sick while the suit was pending, so he couldn't attend to it, and there I had the aduantage of him again. But, then, Brown is a very decent sort of a man after all." "Yes," said his listener, "and there's where he has the advantage of you."

To the Farmers of Macon County:—You are aware that we contracted with the committee of the Farmers' Association of Macon county to furnish their members with farming implements at manufacturers' wholesale prices, and we intend to carry out our part of the contract to the very letter, and it remains to be seen whether you will do the same.—We are handling some of the best implements that are made. Our favorite plows and cultivators are the genuine John Deere, of Moline—we are the only agents in Decatur. They are the oldest and most extensive plow makers in the great West. They have been twenty-five years in the business and run over three hundred hands the year round. We will order goods from any works that may be desired, if we can reach them.

Mar 27-wtf R. N. HAM & BRO.

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PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE:—Over Linden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 15, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E R ELDRIDGE. ATTORNEY at LAW OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 south side New square. [a23-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel, N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE PARK & LEE, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D., HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son, GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [Jan8-d6m

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law. OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS. DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.tf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Monday Evening, April 7.

THE JUDGESHIP.

Last week we published the correspondence between Judge Gallagher and the members of the Macon county bar, with reference to the candidacy of the former for re-election as Circuit Judge. To-day we publish the letter of the bar of Moultrie county on the same subject, together with Judge Gallagher's reply.

It would seem, however, that other candidates are already in the field. At a meeting in Ludlow last week, Hon. O. B. Smith, of Champaign, was nominated as a candidate, and the last number of the Champaign *Union* contains a letter from that gentleman, accepting the nomination. As though this were not enough of candidates, we see by a despatch in Saturday's Chicago *Tribune* that the bar of Champaign held a meeting on Friday evening and nominated Col. John S. Wolf for the Judgeship. The voters of the circuit, it seems, will have enough of candidates to select from.

THE rising of a Prussian Deputy in his seat to deliberately charge a State Councillor with dishonest practices and breach of trust shows that it is not all gold that glitters. Never perhaps was a city more startled than Berlin when Herr Lasker, a prominent liberal politician, preferred such an accusation against a member of the Cabinet. It seems that Councillor Wagner, the high dignitary in question, who is a prime favorite and confidant of Prince Bismarck, had formed a kind of Credit Mobilier for securing the railway contracts given out by the Government. This corrupt bargain compromised not merely Wagner, but one still greater than himself, no less a personage than Count Itzenplitz, the Prussian Minister of Commerce. The charge appeared at first so incredible that the most convincing proofs were needed before they were even listened to with attention in the Chamber. But Herr Lasker has managed to make out his case and now all Germany is excited over it.

THE Coast of Halifax is the especial dread of seafarers. On all our American coast there is probably no shore so perilous. Yet the wretched crew and passengers on the Atlantic were the victims of an inexcusable blunder, as truly as if no rock had been struck. The same carelessness about fire would make an ocean trip extremely perilous, from first to last. The bad steering was not the work of a pilot as at first reported, but of the officers of the steamer. The Captain is justly held to be chiefly responsible for the horror. He may be a man of the best intentions and usually cautious, but in this instance surely his conduct cannot be too severely condemned. He will be tried by an English tribunal. The verdict should be such as to impress upon all sea officers the gravity of their responsibilities.

THE REPUBLICANS of Springfield held a convention on Saturday night, and nominated a full ticket for city officers. Hon. John E. Rosette was nominated for Mayor, and Harry C. Watson for City Clerk. Both these gentlemen are well known in this city, and we hope that they, in connection with the whole ticket may be triumphantly elected.

THE most original spelling we have ever seen is the following. It beats phonetics. 80 you be—a tub. 80 oh! pea-at top. Be 80—bat. See 80—cat. Pea 80—pat. Are 80—at, See oh! double you—cow. See you be—cub. See a bee—cab. Be you double tea—butt. See a double ell—call.

IN the Canadian Parliament, there was a discussion on the future of the country, in which most of the speakers declared themselves opposed alike to independence or annexation to the United States.

Holt county, Mo., would be a good field for an energetic missionary. The papers say that in some parts of that county they have preaching once in six months and dancing six times a week.

A new mitrailleuse has just been completed in New York, for exhibition at the Vienna Exposition, which fires one thousand shots per minute.

The Patent Office transacted more business and obtained larger receipts last month than during any previous month since its establishment.

Millinery Opening.—Mrs. D. C. Hickmar, will open spring and summer millinery, Wednesday, April 9th, 1873. Opening hour, 9 A. M.

Mrs. E. Rowe, of Liverpool, England, designer. fdtd

THE FARMERS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the State Farmers' Convention at Springfield last week:

Resolved, By the farmers of Illinois, in mass meeting assembled, that all chartered monopolies not regulated or controlled by law have proved in that respect detrimental to the public prosperity, corrupting in their management and dangerous to republican institutions.

2. The railways of the world, except in those countries where they have been held under the strict regulation and supervision of the government, have practiced arbitrary extortions, and are as much opposed to free institutions and free commerce between States as were the feudal barons of the Middle Ages.

3. That we hold, declare and resolve that this despotism, which defies our laws, plunders our shippers, impoverishes our people and corrupts our Government, shall be subdued and made to subserve the public interest, at whatever cost.

5. That we believe the State did not and could not, confer any of its sovereign power upon any corporation, and that now is the most favorable time to settle the question, so that it may never be hereafter misunderstood that a State cannot create a corporation it cannot thereafter control.

5. That, in view of the present extortions, we look with alarm upon the future of an interest which can combine in the hands of a few men a capital of nearly $250,000,000 in our own State to $4,000,000,000 in our Union; and we believe it essential to the prosperity of all classes that this contest continue until those corporations acknowledge the supremacy of law.

6. That we regard it as the undoubted power, and imperative duty, of the Legislature to pass laws fixing reasonable rates for freight and passengers, without classification of roads, and that we urge upon our General Assembly the passage of such laws.

7. That the existing statute providing for a classification of railways, with a view to adjusting a tariff of charges according to gross amount of earnings, is a delusion and a snare, and is so framed that the railways are able to classify themselves, and that it ought to be carefully modified or repealed.

8. That inasmuch as the Supreme Court has clearly pointed out the way to reach unjust discriminations made by railways of this State, we can see no reason for delay on the part of the Legislature in enacting the necessary laws on the subject, and we urge immediate action thereon.

9. That we urge the passage of a bill enforcing the principle that railways are public highways, and requiring the railways to make actual connections with all roads whose tracks reach and cross their own, and to receive and transmit all cars and trains offered over their roads at reasonable maximum rates, whether offered at such crossings or at stations along their roads, and empowering the making of connections by municipal co operation for that purpose and for the public use.

10. That we heartily indorse the action of the General Assembly looking to the enforcement of the performance of their duties by monopolies as common carriers, and that in addition thereto we believe that the railways should be required to carry all the freights and passengers offered from the country through which they pass, and not permitted to limit the amount of their business and destroy its natural industry.

11. That the Constitution and laws of Illinois are as binding upon the railway corporations as upon the citizen, and the State must require obedience to the law from all alike, whether the same be deemed constitutional or not by the parties affected, until repealed or declared unconstitutional.

12. That we indorse most fully the action of those who tender legal rates of fare upon the railways to refuse to pay more and that it is the duty of the Legislature to provide by law for the defense by the State of all suits commenced or that hereafter may be commenced by railway companies against individuals who have in good faith insisted or hereafter may insist upon the right to ride on railways at legal rates.

13. That the presentation of railway passes to our legislators, whatever may be the spirit and intent with which they are accepted, is demoralizing in its influence, and we look to our legislature, now in session, to rise above all personal considerations of pecuniary interest or convenience and to pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any Senator or Representative or other State or county officer to accept any railway pass, knowing as we do that the people look upon the acceptance of these passes with decided and almost universal disapprobation.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of 1818, article 10, prohibits the Legislature from granting special railway charters, in the following words: "Corporations not possessing banking powers or privileges may be formed under the general law, but shall not be created by special acts except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporations cannot be attained under general laws," therefore,

Resolved, That it is extremely doubtful whether any railway charter granted since April 1, 1848, by the Legislature of Illinois, is of any validity, and that the vested rights of railway monopolies in this State exist only by the assumption of monopolies and the sufferance of the people.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of 1870, article II, section 13, prohibits any railway company from issuing watered stock, in these words: "No railway corporation shall issue any stock or bonds except for money, labor or property actually received and applied to the purposes for which such corporation was created; and all stock dividends and other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such corporation shall be void; the capital stock of no railroad corporation shall be increased for any purpose, except upon given sixty days public notice, in such manner as may be provided by law."

WHEREAS, This article of the Constitution has probably been violated by nearly all the railway companies in the State, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Railway Commissioners to look carefully into this matter, and to commence proceedings in all clear cases, *quo warranto* or otherwise, against all railway companies which have disregarded this provision of the organic law of the State.

Resolved, That we demand of Congress a repeal of all laws preventing the competition of small vessels, which may choose to engage in the carrying trade on our lakes, between ports in the United States, without regard to nationality.

THE Swiss workingmen taking advantage of the State grant to visit the International Exhibition at Vienna, will be lodged on rafts anchored in the Danube, in the vicinity of the exhibition building. One room will be allowed to every two men.

THAT story of the spontaneous combustion of the Natural Bridge in Virginia was a *canard* concocted by the students of Washington and Lee University at Lexington.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Latest Theory on the Goodrich Case.

PRESIDENT GRANT IN NEW YORK.

Terrific Storm in Iowa.

SNOW AT DENVER YESTERDAY

The Gas Strike in New York.

The Civil Service Troubles.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Contradictory statements having been made concerning the continuance of the civil service regulations, and the resignations of Geo. William Curtis and Hon. Joseph Medill, the two leading members of the civil service Board, the following, obtained from high authority, are known to be facts: The intention is to continue the competitive examinations in the departments as fixed in regulations, but appointments will not rigidly depend on these. It is known that Hon. Joseph Medill tendered his resignation as member of the board last fall, on account of not having time to spare to go to Washington to sit with the board.—The President declined to accept it, and Mr. Curtis urged him to hold on a while. On the 17th of January the President issued a general order against the holding of federal offices or appointments, by State or municipal officers, unless they resigned the latter—this to take effect March 4, 1873. In March Mr. Medill called the President's attention to this order, and notified him of his resignation of membership of the civil service board.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue announces that the law abolishing the offices of assessor and assistant assessor of internal revenue will go into operation on the 20th of May next, when the services of all assessors, 230 in number, and their assistants, about 1,200 will be dispensed with.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The newest phase of the Goodrich mystery is that James W. Knox, a prisoner confined in the Brooklyn jail on the charge of forgery, claims to have information that would result in the detection of the murderer, but he refuses to disclose it unless the charge against himself shall be dismissed. Knox was for four years on the New York police.

It is rumored that President Williamson, of the Bull's Head Bank, has been arrested on an indictment found by the Grand Jury. The receiver reports that after the depositors shall have been paid there will remain about $40,000 out of over $250,000, to represent the capital and surplus of the bank, or who had access to the bank.—New Directors were chosen last evening.

The Samana Bay Campany have purchased a new steamer for the Samana waters. It is proposed to construct thirteen wharves, a mile long and seven hundred feet wide, capable of accommodating in the basin thus formed twenty large steamers. A number of warehouses will be also erected.

President Grant will attend the anniversary festival of the Army of the Potomac at New Haven on the 16th instant, and on the next day will visit Governor Jewell, in Hartford, and on the 18th will probably go to St. Louis.

The entertainment given to President Grant and his family at Delmonico's, by Mr. Henry Clews, did not terminate till 2 o'clock this morning.

Counsel for Nixon, the murderer, now under sentence of death, is preparing a bill of exceptions, to obtain a stay of proceeding and writ of error. Nixon says that he had a row with Clarke, one of the jurors, some time ago, and that the latter was prejudiced against him.

Money is firm at from ⅝ to ¼ and interest. Gold firm at 118⅛ @ 118¼. Governments are firm and quiet. State bonds are dull and steady. Stocks are strong and steady.

NEW YORK, April, 5.—The men employed in the New York gas works, foot of Twenty-first street, East river, quit work at noon to-day, and forming in a procession, marched to the Mutual Gaslight company, foot of Eleventh street, where they endeavored to induce the men there to strike; in this they were not successful, but claimed, however, to have the assurance that the men would leave off Monday. The strikers then marched to the works of the Manhattan Company, at East Fourteenth and West Seventeenth and Eighteen streets, the men in these works refused to join them at present, but promised to consider the matter.—The march was next to the Metropolitan works, at West Forty-second street, but no accessions to their ranks were obtained there.

The strike was not unexpected by the gas companies, and men had hardly walked out of the New York gas works when fifty-four Italians and Swiss took their places. This act roused up the ire of the strikers, and they threatened to annihilate the Italian street sweepers in the vicinity, but the prompt arrival of a detachment of police secured peace. Strong details of police are stationed in and around the gas works and prevent strikers gathering in the neighborhood, and they are kept continually moving, and up to evening no fight had taken place. Burk's cooking ranges have been erected in the works where the strike occurred, so that the men have no occasion to leave the premises. The strike is for eight hours and $3.25 a day for stokers and $2.50 for helpers.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Strike of the gas men, notwithstanding their places to a certain extent have been filled, occasioned the turning off of the supply on the west side of the city during the day, and at one time to-night threatened to leave that portion of the city in total darkness. Some of the street lights are burning dimly, and candles are used as an auxiliary light in many newspaper and telegraph offices.

DENVER, Col., April 5.—A heavy snow storm set in this afternoon. About six inches had fallen up to 8 o'clock this evening, and with prospects of continuing all night. It is snowing also at Central City and Georgetown. Just such a storm has been long desired, and will be of great advantage to mining and agricultural interests.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—The snow storm continued all night, and part of the day. About fifteen inches of snow on the ground at 10 a. m. It cleared up about noon, and is thawing slowly this evening.

BURLINGTON, IA., April 5.—The most terrible rain, hail, and wind-storm over known here, came at a moment's notice this afternoon, creating fearful havoc and loss of life. This storm struck the city on the west hill, tearing the roof from one of the school-houses and descending thence through the business portion of the city. Buildings were unroofed and great damage done. The most horrible part of the catastrophe was the destruction of T. W. Pond's butter and egg depot on Jefferson street, and the death of seven persons. The house was blown down, and twenty-five persons buried beneath the ruins. Mr. Pond and three others were taken out dead. Nineteen others were rescued, more or less injured. Mr. Pond was a young man of great promise, who had built up a large trade, and was well known throughout the State. The wife and two children of Stiger, a German school-teacher who lived in the adjoining house, were killed by the falling of the east wall of Pond's house. The persons killed were: T. W. Pond, Pendergrast, Trainor and Neff, Mrs. Stiger, and her two children. Of the men rescued from the ruins, one will probably die. The Mayor and police force have been on the ground ever since the accident, rendering every possible assistance.

SALT LAKE, April 6.—About one thousand persons were present at the Mormon conference to-day. Brigham Young was looking in the best of health and lively as a boy. He denounced the women's fashions; caricaturing the grecian bend across the platform, creating much amusement for the audience, and exhorting the people to cling to the old ways. He has resigned the presidency of the Deseret Bank and Co-operative Mercantile Institution, and Hooper & Elbridge, respectively, chosen instead. Various reasons are assigned for the act, which causes a great amount of speculation. It is generally believed he is preparing to retire from business affairs.

New Advertisements.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Friday and Saturday!

APRIL 11th and 12th.

MATINEE SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

Two Entertainments for One Price of Admission.

BORDWELL'S MAMMOTH

IRELAND!

AND

Franco-German War!

PANORAMAS.

And the Unrivaled

IRISH COMEDY COMPANY!

Humorous! Elegant! Instructive!

ADMISSION, 35 cents; Reserved Seats, to be secured at W. R. Abbott's Jewelry Store, 50 cents.

MATINEE PRICES—Adults, 25 cts.; Children, 15 cts. Every child gets a handsome present.

Doors open at 7; commence at 8 o'clock.

HILL'S HOG RINGER.

Ringer $1 50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.

H. W. HILL & CO.

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DECATUR, ILL

February 20, 1873-w11.

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☞HOP—South side of New Square.

☞Satisfaction guaranteed to customers.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO of all kinds for sale. (ap2-dtf.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership of S. D. Ludden & Co., dry goods merchants, is dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing us will please settle at maturity, with either of the undersigned. For information enquire of J. Millikin & Co., Bankers.

S. D. LUDDEN,
S. B. PIERSON.

Decatur, April 1, 1873. (ap2d3t

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day.

OSCAR F. McKIM,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t,w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves $5; quarters $2.50.

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately*—if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY

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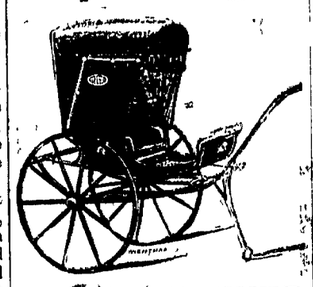
At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street, Decatur. (mar5

Baby Carriages!



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March 15, 1873—dtf

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Branch Office, 25 and 26 Bryan Bl'k,

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Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, - $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $33,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $6,000,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature of issuing by this Company in 1869.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

CURRAN & PERKINS,
Gen. Managers for Illinois.

THOS. CRAWFORD, Agent,

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur st., south of Agricultural Works.

feb18-6m] A. S. CORSON.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor.

March 29, 1873—w-6t.

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March 10, 1873—dtf.

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

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$3,000 Wanted,

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No real estate agent need apply.

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DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The book and the firm remain with John Bayless who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK,
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs.

JOHN BAYLESS II

February 18, 1873—d2w.

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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☞All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

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May 21, 1872—d1y.

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SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.

March 6, 1873—w6w.

COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, New Haven, Connecticut, Military and Naval Academy to College, Business, Science. U. S. Military and Naval Academy. Next session, 26th year, begins Sept. 1. Catalogue, address Gen. WM. H. NICHOLS, Principal.

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LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!
Now is the Time for BARGAINS
ON THE 15TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of
DRESS GOODS!
of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.
WHITE GOODS!
And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.
Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.
FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.
Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated
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In Every Color, besides many others.
Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.
S. EINSTEIN,
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"*A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction.*"
Harper's Bazar
Notices of the Press:
The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*
The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*
Subscriptions--1873.
TERMS.
Harper's Bazar, one year.....$4 00
An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $3 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.
Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00; or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address, $7 00.
Back numbers can be supplied at any time.
The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each.
The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office. Address
HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.
To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w3t.

TEXAS LANDS!
FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.
R. N. MILLS, Decatur, Ill
January 6, 1873-d3m]

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Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 29 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, April 7.
THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*
Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.
IMPORTANT.
We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
...City Council to-night.
...Frog concerts are in order.
...Geo. MacDonald Wednesday evening.
...Donler's Troupe Wednesday evening.
...Police business is quoted as dull.
...The building season is next in order.
...On Saturday afternoon the thermometer indicated a temperature of 83 degrees in the shade.
...Geo. MacDonald, D. D., at the Court-house on Wednesday evening.
...Uncle Joe Long has put in an appearance. He still speaks in glowing terms of the "corn crop" of last year.
...Wendell Phillips having concluded not to come west this spring, the ladies of the Library Association are endeavoring to secure Robert Collier, of Chicago, to lecture in his stead.
...The poet tells us that about this season of the year a young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. We take it that this is true, and that young ladies are similarly affected. We are averaging now about three pieces of original poetry per day. We approach our diurnal pile of letters now with a feeling of sadness tinged with suicidal desires.
...Mr. Leslie T. Pease will complete the canvass of the city for "Seward's Travels Around the World," in place of Mr. Halsted, whose duties as mail agent prevents his attending to canvassing. We bespeak for Mr. Pease good success, as the book is in every way a first-class work and Mr. Pease a worthy young man.
...The spring styles of bonnets are certainly superb. The ladies are showing increased excellence of taste, and they are to be commended. The latest bonnet is a trifle higher than freights on our railroad, and as graceful in proportion.
...Fashion is rarely useful. It scorns utility. That of wearing the hair loosely down the back is now going out just as fly-time begins to dawn.

T., W. & W. Railroad.—The following amounts of grain, stock, &c., were shipped from this point over the T., W. & W. R. R. during the month of March:
Corn, 12,816 bushels;
Oats, 5,000 bushels;
Rye, 350 bushels;
Hogs, 31 cars;
Cattle, 5 cars;
Horses, 11 cars;
Merchandise, 3,983,218 lbs.

Death of J. C. Rucker.—The death of this gentleman took place on Saturday night, at 9 o'clock. His condition was considered hopeful until about noon on Saturday, when he took a chill, and sank rapidly. The funeral took place at North Fork Church yesterday afternoon, Elder John W. Tyler conducting the religious exercises. Mr. Rucker was about 45 years of age, and had resided in this county not less than 40 years. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and seven or eight children to mourn his untimely death.—His eldest daughter is the wife E. R. Eldridge, Esq., of this city. He was an active, stirring business man, and had amassed a large amount of property. He was highly esteemed in the community, and his loss will be severely felt.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report:
Miles McMickle and Louisa V. Rainey.
Robert Fulk and Anna Herman.
Frank O. Masin and Mary E Chapin.
Sam'l Cofferesmith and Magdalena Disher.
Jas Alsbury and Alvietta Morrison.
Daniel G. Bear and Rachel Hummel.
Francis A. Leforgee and Mary E. Barton.
John DeFratas and Louisa Early.

Personal.—Hon Scott Snively, of Nedaway county, Mo., called to see us this morning. Mr. Snively is one of the few Republican members of the Missouri Legislature. He is here on a brief visit to his brother-in-law, James M. Irwin, Esq.
J. J. Strong, of Hannibal, Mo., spent the Sabbath at the residence of his father, Rev. P. J. Strong, just east of the city.—He informed us that the wife of his brother, J. N. Strong, died at Hannibal, about a month ago, of dropsy. Mrs. Strong had many friends in Decatur, whe remember her as Miss Mattie J. Cass, and who will be pained to learn of her death. She was a lady of much refinement, and rare good sense.

Not Dead.—It was currently reported on the streets yesterday and to-day that Wm. Brewer had died from the effects of blows struck by Chas. Drohn, in a fight a few days since. We learn from the attending physician, Dr. Hostetler, that Mr. Brewer is still unable to be out, and that he has been attacked with the erysipelas.

Bound Over.—Cynthia Myers was bound over to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, under a bond of $100, for a disturbance at her house last week.—Case before Justice Albert.

Regular Cavalry.—Companies D, I and F, of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, under command of Gen. Sturgis, passed through this city this morning, bound for Dakota. The remainder of the regiment will pass through to-day and to-morrow. The officers of the detachment breakfasted at the Central Hotel, which also furnished coffee for the men. The horses and baggage of the detachment took up a long train of freight cars. After breakfast the band of the regiment, at the request of Gen. Sturgis, played one of their best pieces, to the great delight of the crowd that had assembled to see the somewhat unusual sight. The regiment, which has been scattered throughout the Southern States during the past two years, goes to Dakota Territory, to do duty on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and as guards to the Boundary Commission.
Gen. Sturgis is a brother of Dr. Sturgis, of Macon.

Henry Tons, Jr.—This well-known gentleman has attained an unenviable newspaper popularity throughout this and the adjoining States. He now turns up at Quincy as the Agent of Miss Clara Butler's Theatrical Troupe, but the local of the *Call* had been warned by the notice given Mr. Tons, Jr., in the REPUBLICAN, under the heading of "Humbug, Pass him Round." So that when Mr. Tons, Jr., presented himself at that office desiring a notice, he was recognized, and much to his disgust he was assisted from the office. The hotels had been warned, and the fine haired gentleman failed to get his hash.—This led him to the conclusion that things were entirely too warm for him, so he made his way across the river, and at last accounts the natives were waiting for orders to hang him. They will confer a great favor on the printers and hotel-keepers in this portion of the State if they will string him up the first tree.

Large Funeral.—The funeral of the late Robert Lintner, on Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended. The employees of the furniture factory, Burroughs & Co's foundry, Wilson & Drake's boiler works, and Roberts & Lytle's coffin factory marched at the head of the procession, led by the Cornet Band of this city. A large number of carriages followed the hearse. The services were by Rev. D. P. Bunn.

Religious.—Elder Beekman preached at the Christian Church yesterday morning and evening. The protracted meeting was suspended for the present. In the evening he preached from the 9th and 10th verses of the 3d chapter of 2nd Peter.
Rev. W. W. Stevenson held quarterly meeting at the University charge in Bloomington.
Rev. Bonham, of the Baptist Church, preached to a good congregation last evening, upon the question of "Honesty."
Rev. Mr. Moffatt preached at the Presbyterian Church yesterday, morning and evening. On the latter occasion he delivered a very interesting discourse on Pilate's question, "What is truth?"
Last evening Rev. Mr. Heath preached from the 23d and 24th verses of the 3d chapter of Luke.
Rev. Mr. Soule delivered his second lecture on baptism last evening.
Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, Rev. W. W. DeWolf had a good congregation in attendance upon the services at the Episcopal Church yesterday.

Panorama.—Mr. Warren Bordwell, with his celebrated panorama and variety entertainment, will give two entertainments in this city on the evenings of the 11th and 12th. In addition to the panorama of the Chicago fire and the Franco-German war, the manager has engaged the services of Messrs. W. H. Brent and Jas. Grady. The entertainments will be of the most pleasing character, and will no doubt be well patronized.

Handsome Legacy.—We learn that Mrs. T. Wood, of Harristown, and her brother, John Holmes, who resides near that place, have recently fallen heirs to the respectable sum of $91,500—the legacy of a relative in Ireland. The lucky parties intend to start for Ireland in a few days, to secure the money.

For Colorado.—Mr. Peter Bohrer, of Mt. Zion township, will start with his family for Colorado to-morrow. His two sons-in-law, James A. Ellis and E. H. Dawson, left last week in charge of the horses and other personal effects of the party. Mr. Bohrer takes with him enough people to start quite a colony, including two married daughters and one married son, John A. Bohrer. It is the intention of the party to settle in the neighborhood of Pueblo, 125 miles south of Denver.

Building Lots at Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, April 11, 1873, some choice building lots, located two blocks north of the Decatur Rolling Mill, and about the same distance northeast of the Agricultural Works. A rare chance will here be offered mechanics and others to buy what can be made a pleasant home in one of the most desirable localities in or about our city. The early completion of three new railroads from the east and northeast, to Decatur, assures the future value of this property. Two of the lots are in orchard, 12 years old, of the finest early fruit.
TERMS—Twenty per cent. in cash; the balance in 1, 2 or more years, as may be desired.
No other improvement or security is to be compared to that of a—HOME. Now is your chance to get one! Sale at 2 p. m.
m31dtd] S. S. JACK.

Annual Notice.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Company, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the City Council Rooms, on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 P. M.
F. N. EWING, Pres't.
DECATUR, ILL., April 3, 1873-dtd

CORRESPONDENCE.

SULLIVAN, ILL., April 3, 1873.
HON. A. J. GALLAGHER—*Dear Sir:*—As your term of office as Judge of the 17th Judicial District is about to close, we, the members of the Moultrie county bar, beg leave to assure you that we would deeply regret the loss of your services in a position you have filled with such marked ability.
If we have your consent it will afford us great pleasure to give you a very cheerful and cordial support at the election for Judge of the new circuit, of which Moultrie county forms a part. We are, respectfully,
Yours, &c.,
JOHN R. EDEN,
J. MEEKER,
A. B. LEE,
W. M. STANLEY,
C. C. CLARK,
W. G. PATTERSON,
A. C. MONSER.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1873.
HON. JOHN R. EDEN, HON. J. MEEKER and others—*Gentlemen:*—Your favor of 3d April was duly received. I assure you that I feel deeply grateful for the flattering expression of your opinion of my past services, and whether I am retained as Judge of this circuit or not, I shall cherish a lasting remembrance of the kindness with which I have ever been treated by the bar and citizens of Moultrie county.
I have consented to be a candidate for Judge at the ensuing June election, provided the canvass does not assume the character of a partisan conflict. I would not accept the position, if elected, as a partisan of any party or the champion or opponent of any particular measures.
If these views should be concurred in by the other counties in the district, you may consider me as a candidate for the office.
I am respectfully yours,
A. J. GALLAGHER.

Fashion Notes.—Chatelaines have become so common that fashion will have none of them.
Old fashioned miniatures have usurped the place of lockets in feminine favor.
The younger portion of New York society is largely represented South during the winter.
Feathers are to be the new thing in overskirts. The idea originated with the ostrich.
The new round hats are the "Medicis," the "Castilian," the "Rubens," and the "Lynette."
Suits of blue and white coutille are becoming fashionable. Coutille differs from bed ticking only in the particular of price.
The "Plon Plon" is the newest thing in ladies' wraps. It was invented by the Princess Napoleon, who is now a milliner in London.
The very silly feminine custom of bleaching the hair has not yet quite died out.—Two new cases have been observed in society in the last month or so.
The great trouble with the new style of lockets is that they are apt to turn wrong side out, and thus present the portrait of the favored one at the most inopportune times.
A young lady, an Episcopalian, has been keeping Lent so strictly that her life is despaired of. There is not the slightest danger of her disease becoming epidemic.
The "poodle" and "banged" styles of front hair have gone out. The modish arrangement is the old way of parting it in the middle, and wearing it smooth over the forehead.
Ruffs are becoming very large and very stiff. An engaged man complains that he can't get near his lady-love when she has one on, and would as soon think of kissing a circular saw running at full speed.
The old-fashioned mantilla is coming again into favor as a wrap. The modern form is made of black cashmere, trimmed with yak lace, bows, beta, and sashes of watered ribbon, with buckles and chatelaines of silver and jet.

House Wanted.—A good dwelling house, by the 15th or 20th of April. Must be in a good location, well and cistern and four or five rooms. Call at Miller's confectionery. ap5 2t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.
DECATUR, April 4, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 30@1 40
" White " "	1,30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.25
" " red " "	4.75
" " superfine, " "	1.25
" " middlings, " "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.60
RYE—₩ bushel	.50
CORN—₩ bushel	.22
" " shelled, per bush	.23
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	21@23
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₩ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—₩ lb	06½
BACON—Sides,	15
HAMS—sugar-cured,	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " " sheared	60
POTATOES—per bu	37½
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	10@5
APPLES— " " "	.40@60
" Green ₩ bus	30@34
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	38@42
" " coarse & long-combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	48@50
" " coarse & long combing	50@55
" Tubwashed	54@55
" and picked	58@60
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	60@65
" Salted cured,	6½@.07
" Calf,	.06@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	1.00@1.10
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ₩ lb	.25@.40

FOR SALE!
Shoaff's Cottage.
PRICE, $3,250
March 3, 1873.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION!
In all Descriptions of
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—AT—
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SPECIALTIES:
Million's Black Silk Velvets,
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The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,
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January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
—AT THE—
City Book Store!
17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.
Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.
Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.
Our CIRCULATING Library
furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.
January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on
Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,
At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & RONY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d1w.

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Payments for Instruments taken in monthly or quarterly installments.
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January 23, 1873—dtf.

MILWAUKEE
MARKET ASSOCIATION
Grand Presentation Concert!
Dollars. **40,000** Dollars.
IN CASH PRESENTS.
50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.
THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT and DECIDED, and that the same is now upon a FIRM and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on
Tuesday, March 25th,
AT THE
Academy of Music, Milwaukee,
Commencing at 10 a. m.
All agents are peremptorily required to close their sales and to send in their reports on the 10th of March, 1873. As but FEW TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties wishing for them will please order immediately.
1 Grand Cash Present, $20,000
1 " " " 5,000
1471 Presents, am't'g to $40,000 Cash.
The drawing will be conducted on the stage of the Academy of Music, in full view of the audience, under the personal supervision of the following well known and disinterested gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as a
DRAWING COMMITTEE,
and who will make it their duty to carefully guard the interest of every ticket-holder near and far: James B Kellogg, Esq, of Kellogg & Hathaway, Insurance Agents; H M Mendel, Esq, President Milwaukee Musical Society; Hon Moritz Schoeffler, Proprietor "Banner and Volksfreund;" Matthew Keenan, Secretary Milwaukee Board of Water Commissioners; Jos H Cordes, Esq, Wholesale Grocer; Ad Meinecke, Esq, Proprietor Meinecke's Willow-ware Works.
Officers & Directors of the Association.
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☞ Circulars containing full particulars sent on application free of charge.
☞ Money should be sent in registered letter, Post-office order, or by express.
PAUL BECHTNER, Gen. Manager,
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

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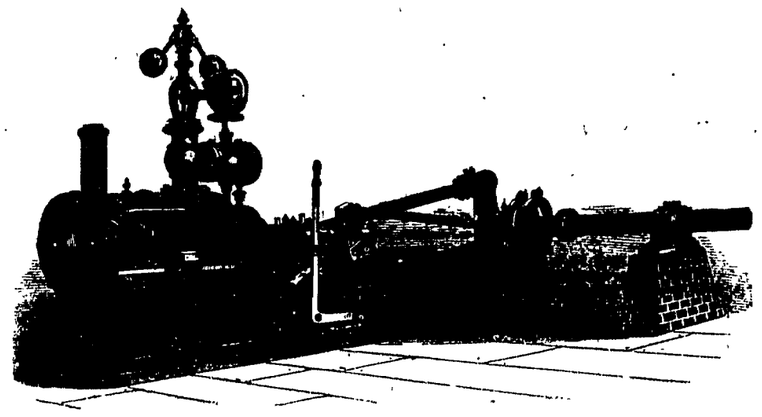

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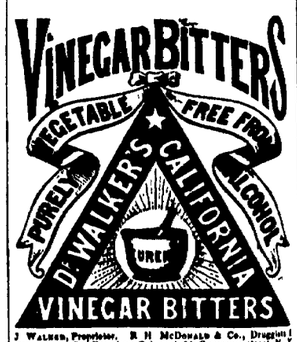

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